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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akihiko UCHIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/582,756

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: June 30, 2000

Examiner: T. Boykin

For: RETARDATION FILM AND OPTICAL DEVICE EMPLOYING IT

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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An amendment was filed on Monday, October 15, 2001, in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2001, for the above-identified application. The documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form were inadvertently omitted and are submitted herewith as a supplement to the Amendment.

The documents include partial translations of JP 8-57950, JP 6-82624 and JP 7-287118 which were cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated July 13, 2001. The partial translations are also referred to in the Amendment filed on October 15, 2001, on pages 6-10.

Also included are references relevant to the state of the art which are referred to in the Amendment on page 4. A partial translation of the "Catch Ball between Polymer Science and Physics" is also included.

Additionally, a copy of the inventors's scientific paper "Characteristics and Applications of New Wide-Band Retardation Films", published in the US in June, 2001, and a letter to Dr.

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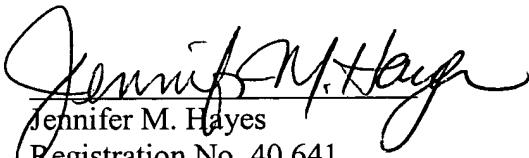
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Uchiyama from the Program Chair, AD/IDW'01 of SID inviting him to give a presentation for a Asia Display/IDW'01 conference is enclosed for the Examiner's interest.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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